GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REGULARISING EMPLOYEES IN PASSPORT OFFICE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the temporary employees in the passport office situated in Ghaziabad went on strike in the recent past;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to regularise the services of these temporary employees of Ghaziabad passport office?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a & b) Nineteen casual employees of Passport Office, Ghaziabad went on a strike in October, 2004 when two casual employees of the office were disengaged on the charges of indiscipline and misbehaviour with a lady officer of the office. These nineteen casual employees subsequently came back to their duties after realising their mistake.

(c) Casual employees in the Passport Offices are regularised against vacant Group `D` post in accordance with their zone-wise seniority as and when such Group D posts become available. The casual employees of the Passport Office Ghaziabad will also be regularised as and when requisite vacancies are available.